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THOMSON ET AL.)
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For: BICYCLE STEM FOR ENLARGED)Attorney Docket No. 57012
HANDLEBAR PORTIONS AND)
ASSOCIATED METHODS)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 1, 2002,
please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set out
below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 28-37 directed to the non-
elected invention (Of course Applicants reserve the right to
file one or more divisional applications directed to the
subject matter thereof). *V*

Please amend the claims as follows (a clean copy of
all the pending claims is included here for the Examiner's
convenience):

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1. (Amended) A bicycle stem for connecting a
bicycle handlebar to a bicycle steering tube, the bicycle stem
comprising: